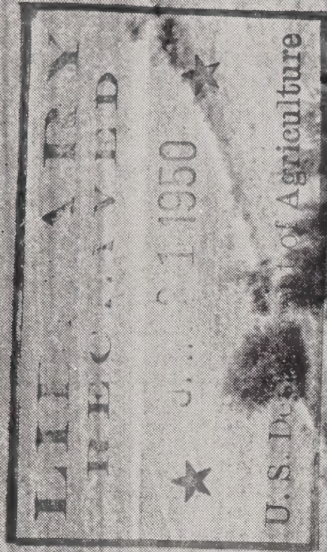


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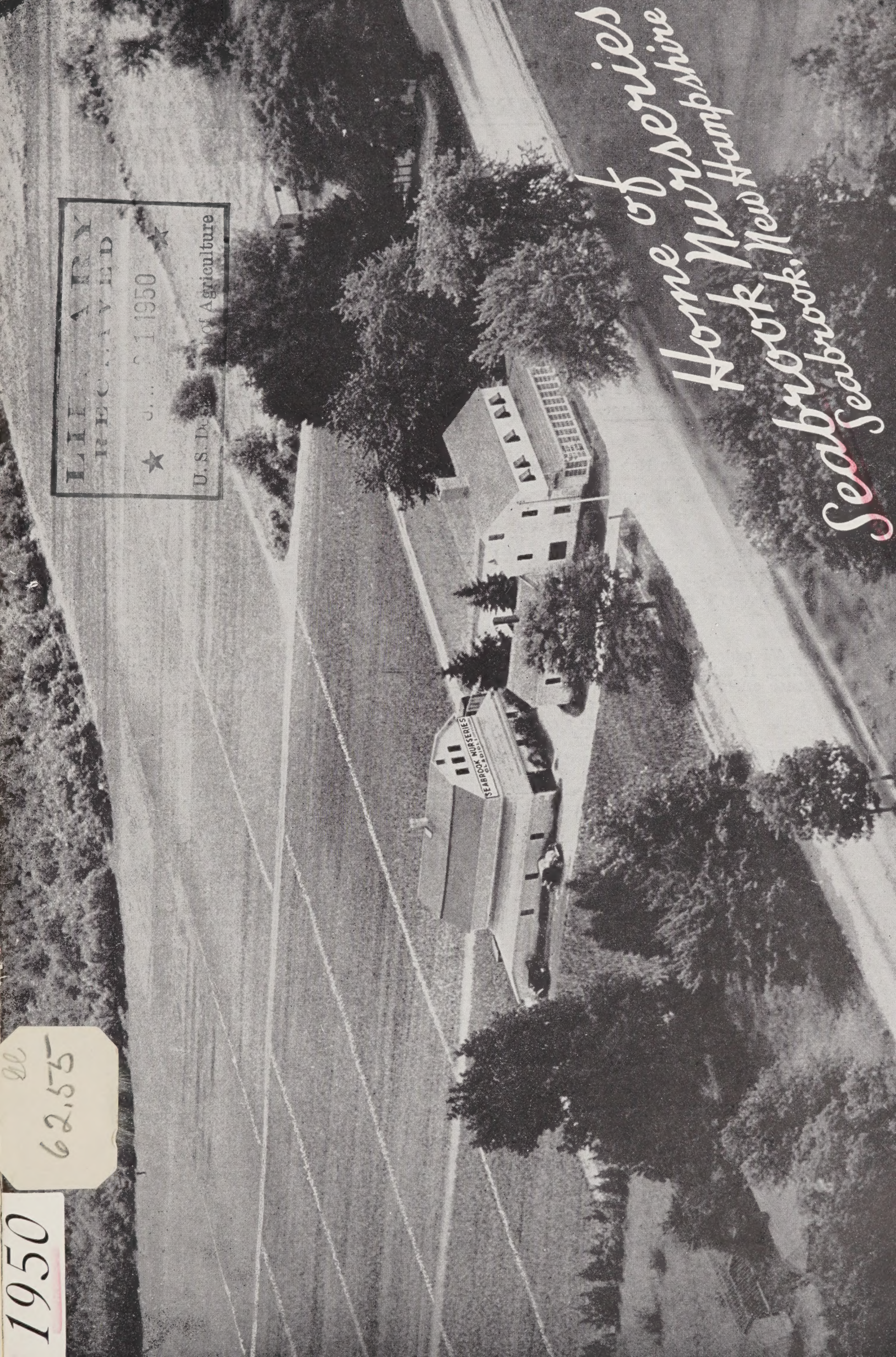
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

GUARANTEE

We guarantee to do our utmost to please our customers. We mean to send out only clean bulbs, free from disease and insects. Any claims or complaints in regard to bulbs should be sent soon after receiving the bulbs.

Of course if any bulbs are not true to name you can not make claims for that until after blooming. If anything goes wrong we always try to make a satisfactory settlement with the customer. This is the only way that anyone can hope to build up a business.

However we do not guarantee in any way **the bulbs you harvest** as unsatisfactory growing conditions or disease in the soil are beyond our control and we cannot be responsible for the crop you harvest except that if bulbs should not be true to name we will be glad to replace them or make a satisfactory settlement.

ORDER EARLY

Many varieties are sold out early. Order promptly to avoid disappointments. But late orders will receive careful attention. **Important. Open all packages upon arrival. Keep in a cool, dry place.**

TERMS

Our terms are Net Cash before shipment unless arranged otherwise. 25% will hold winter orders until March first. Orders not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D. for the balance at time of shipment to you.

GRATIS

All orders are filled with a liberal overcount. Gratis of varieties other than ordered are included in each customer's package. We strive to keep our prices as low as other reliable growers, and will **gladly include overcount to cover any reasonable reduction after list is issued.**

POSTAGE

All orders amounting to \$2 or over will be sent prepaid to any point in United States, if taken from our **Prepaid List**. No single item accepted for less than 25 cents. Please enclose ten cents for orders less than \$2.00.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

RUSH ORDERS. We always do our best to get out rush orders as soon as possible.

AIR. MAIL. If living at a distance use air mail if you are in a hurry. We will get the orders so much sooner and will often save days in time. **Do not send letters by special delivery.** We get regular mail quicker.

We urge that you place your orders early so that you may not be disappointed. Each year we are unable to fill late orders for a number of varieties. Orders are segregated as soon as possible after being received but will not be shipped until after danger of freezing is past, unless you request otherwise. However, bulbs can be sent any time.

**PLEASE MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE AT THE SEABROOK,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, POST OFFICE**

—IMPORTANT—

Please Select Second and Third Choice, if Possible

If no second choice is given we shall have to substitute as we are very short of help and must cut down on our correspondence

**BULB SUPPLIES MAY BE SHORT AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE WILL FILL YOUR
ORDER IN ROTATION, SO PLEASE ORDER EARLY.**

**All Stock Subject to Prior Sale. Obvious Errors in Prices are Cancelled
VARIETIES MARKED "NO DISCOUNT" CAN NOT BE USED AS EXTRAS**

SEABROOK NURSERIES

Mabel M. Rowe, Prop.

New England's Popular Gladiolus Farm

SEABROOK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

--- 1950 ---

Greetings Friends

It is a great pleasure to again express my thanks and appreciation for your valued patronage and many fine letters. Some I have used for testimonials in this issue. May I still continue to serve you with the same quality of worthwhile varieties.

The Spring was a wet one and we had quite a hard struggle to combat with the rains; but finally got the glad bulbs in and cultivated. I was so sorry to miss the Boston Glad Show last August, but my bulbs would not bloom in time.

But a week or so later the fields were beautiful.

We had enough rain during the growing season to make fine, clean, plump bulbs and did harvest a fine crop.

As usual I have discarded some of the good oldies and have added several newer kinds.

There were hundreds of visitors looking over the field this past season and as always visitors are always welcome.

The cover of my catalogue will give you a good idea of the size of the fields and see for yourself where the nice bulbs you buy come from.

Again, Thank You,

MABEL M. ROWE, Prop.

GLAD-I-O'LUS:—

Please pronounce this wonderful flower right. The accent on the O'.

GLAD-I-O'-LUS and use the same form for both singular and plural. It hurts to hear one say GLADIOLA or GLADIOLIS!

DO GLADS CHANGE COLOR?

GLADIOLUS do NOT Change Color.

We have been asked this question hundreds of times. So many varieties divide or split. Suppose you plant twelve mixed bulbs, when you dig them you find you have about thirty bulbs. That is the reason you have more of one color than others. Many varieties do not divide, so you dig only one new bulb on the one you planted. And some not quite so strong just die out in the ground.

Of course glads grow older each year, you dig a new bulb not a young one. So it is best to keep adding more bulbs to your collection each year.

PLANTING TIME

Our planting time here is around APRIL to JUNE, so when ordering your bulbs to be sent to you at planting time, please state when planting time is in your locality. It will help us a lot.

WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

Please notify us so we can change our files. Also please give your old address at the same time. This will save us many catalogues and you will receive yours. **THANK YOU.**

C. O. D. ORDERS

Please do not ask us to send an order C. O. D. without your making a deposit on it. If it is a small order we shall have to ask for a deposit of at least a dollar. Larger C. O. D. orders should be accompanied by 25% of the value. **We cannot send out any more C. O. D. orders without at least some deposit.**

CARE AND CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS

Select a sunny location away from the roots of trees and shrubs. Plant about six inches deep, having bulbs five inches apart.

Place bulbs in a well worked trench in staggered or zigzag row— . . . and cover at first with about two inches of loam; when shoots begin to appear, work balance of loam into the trench. At all times keep the soil loose. As an aid to producing larger blooms work in fertilizer around the plants when about a foot or more in height. At the time flower spikes appear, abundant watering is very beneficial.

Bulbs should be dug before leaves turn brown. Cut stock close to the bulb, spread them out to dry for two or three days in a sunny location and then place in an open shed or room for two weeks or more before storing them away in a cool dry place. Keep them spread out and not over three inches deep, give bulbs an occasional airing during the winter. DO NOT remove the husks as this protects the bulb during storage.

When cutting flowers, leave at least four leaves remaining on the plant. Positive injury to the blooming qualities of the bulbs for the following year will occur if this precaution is not heeded.

For cut flowers, cut the spike when first bud fully opens. The remaining buds will open nicely and give a longer period of bloom and greater enjoyment.

Remove wilted blossoms, change water and cut off a portion of the stems each day. These will then fit in a smaller vase.

WEED CONTROL —

The new compound, 2-4 D, now obtainable under different names everywhere, has lightened the tedious task of weeding very materially. Best results are claimed when 2-4 D is used as a pre-emergence spray, immediately after stock has been planted, but it may also be applied in the form of a spray to growing stock, apparently without harmful results. Since this compound is still very new it is well to use it cautiously until we know more about it; in any event, the **instructions of the manufacturer should be very carefully followed.**

FORMULAS FOR DIPS AND SPRAYS FOR THE CONTROL OF THRIPS

Lysol Dip

4 tablespoons of Lysol

3 gallons of water

or

1 pint of Lysol

25 gallons of water.

Soak bulbs in the Lysol solution for at least 3 hours and no longer than 6 hours; soak bulblets overnight or 12 to 14 hours. After bulbs or bulblets are removed from the solution, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant same day as treated, preferably while still wet.

The thrips problem is now satisfactorily solved—a great blessing to all concerned.

Thrip Spray

2 ounces Tarter Emetic

2 ounces brown sugar

3 gallons water

Mix well and spray weekly after the foliage is in third leaf.

or

½ lb. DDT (50%)

½ pint liquid soap (Germicidal)

25 gallons of water

For small plantings the following DDT spray is reported as giving good results:

1 rounded teaspoonful DDT (50%)

½ teaspoonful Dreft

1 gallon water

DUSTING—The easiest and most efficient means of controlling Thrips is to dust the foliage of the plants with 5% DDT. Many types of dusters are available and one can be obtained to suit your size planting. Begin dusting when plants are in third leaf and continue about every two weeks. If this is done you can say goodbye to Thrips!

CAUTION: Lysol, New Improved Ceresan, Tarter Emetic, and DDT are poisonous and care should be taken in handling and storing these materials.

NAPHTHALENE FLAKES, 2 POUND PACKAGE, 60c, WITH BULB ORDERS

This is enough for about 2,000 bulbs or more.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

Here are two very fine new varieties I introduced in 1948, at reduced prices, and they should be included in your selection for this season.

BARBARA DEE

Barbara Dee: Color and size Classification F-470. Color is a clear warm shade of Fuchsia Purple, with darker feather markings, on lower petals. Formal type about five inches. Triangular shape, and wide open florets, eighteen to twenty buds, six to seven open, seven to ten showing color. Flowerhead about twenty-five inches. Height in field about forty-five inches. Bulblet production and germination good. Blooms in about seventy-five to eighty days. Just the color the Florists are looking for. Barbara Dee received Honorable Mention at the Pre-Seedling show, August 3rd, 1947 at Boston, Mass.

No Discount

ZEB

Zeb: Has attracted much attention in the garden for three or four years. It is a very tall straight growing Glad, without crooks, very good placement, dark green foliage, about six to seven four inch florets, ruffled, open on a twenty-six to twenty-eight bud spike. Its color is white with feathery purple blotches on lower petals, and when wide open, has a beautiful lavender cast all over, which gives it a marked distinction. A good propagator and germinates well. It is quite early, blooms in about seventy-two to seventy-five days, stands up well in hot weather, and will make an excellent commercial.

No Discount

ROCKWELL'S BOOK ON GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus, by F. F. Rockwell. Recommended as the "best brief guide on gladiolus growing." It tells how to plant, fertilize, and cultivate; how to grow from seed or bulb-lets; how to harvest and cure; how to handle for cut flowers and every other detail needed for success with this popular flower, 45 illustrations, 78 pages. Prepaid \$1.75.

SIZE IN BULBS

In Retail list, the large bulbs that we offer are 1¼ inches and over in diameter; medium size are ¾ inch up. For Wholesale sizes see list.

Beside the originator's name we have listed the approximate flowering season of each variety as follows:

- E—Early, under 70 days from planting.
- EM—Early Midseason, 70-80 days from planting.
- M—Midseason, from 80-90 days from planting.
- LM—Late Midseason, over 90 days from planting.
- L—Large M—Medium S—Small Blts.—Bulblets.

ON FAIR SIZED ORDERS, EXPRESS is safest and best especially in the winter time; we advise express if you are situated so as to get free delivery by the express company.



SHARCHRIS

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

SHARCHRIS (Kelly 1949)

Class 500, exhibition pure white. Opens 8, 5½ to 6 inch ruffled and slightly fluted florets on a 18 to 20 bud spike. Grows to 55 inches in field with a 28 inch flowerhead. Spikes almost always straight and florets are well placed. Bulblet production fair, germination good. Will sometimes fleck pink in very hot dry weather. A good spike of Sharchris can win easily in the 500 class at any show.

**Price each—Large \$3.00 - Medium \$2.00
Small .75**

Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

ATTITASH (Kelly 1949)

Very tall rosy lavender with small white blotch on two lower petals. Opens 7, 4½ to 5 inch florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Will grow to 6 feet in field with a 30 to 32 inch flowerhead. Bulblet production good, germination excellent. Attitash is different both in color and form of floret.

**Price each—Large \$3.00 - Medium \$2.00
Small \$1.00**

Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

FIRELIGHT (Kelly 1949)

Tall growing deep scarlet with violet spear on lower petal. Opens 6 or 7, 5 inch florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Grows to 60 inches in field with a 25 to 28 inch flowerhead. Very stiff straight spikes, never crooks. Foliage is very compact and upright, making for easy cultivation even while in bloom. Bulblet production and germination are better than any glad I have ever grown. Blooms in 72 days.

**Price each—Large \$1.50 - Medium \$1.00
Small .75**

Bulblets 10 for .75

SCARLET GIANT (Kelly 1949)

Sister seedling to Firelight; same general characteristics of growth. Florets are slightly larger and of a lighter shade of scarlet with a white spear on lower petal. Opens 7 or 8, 5½ to 6 inch florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Dark green, wide leafed, healthy foliage. A giant in every way. Blooms in 70 days. Scarlet Giant stood up extra well and produced good spikes, without irrigation, during the driest and hottest weather ever recorded in this part of the country.

**Price each — Large \$1.50 - Medium \$1.90
Small .75**

Bulblets 10 for .75

GROWERS UNITS

5 Large - 5 Medium - 10 Small Bulblets

SHARCHRIS	\$25.00
ATTITASH	\$20.00
FIRELIGHT	\$10.00
SCARLET GIANT	\$12.00

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

All Around Best Commercials

BLUE

ABU-HASSAN
BLUE BEAUTY
PELEGRINA

CREAM

LADY JANE
WANDA
ORIENTAL PEARL
MYRNA
WHITE GOLD

LAVENDER

ELIZABETH the QUEEN
LAVENDER QUEEN
LAVENDER PRINCE

PINK

CORONA
ETHEL CAVE COLE
PICARDY
OREGON STATE
KING WILLIAM
ROSA VAN LIMA
PINK RADIANCE
JEANIE
GRETA GARBO
CHAMOUNY
EARLY ROSE
PANDORA

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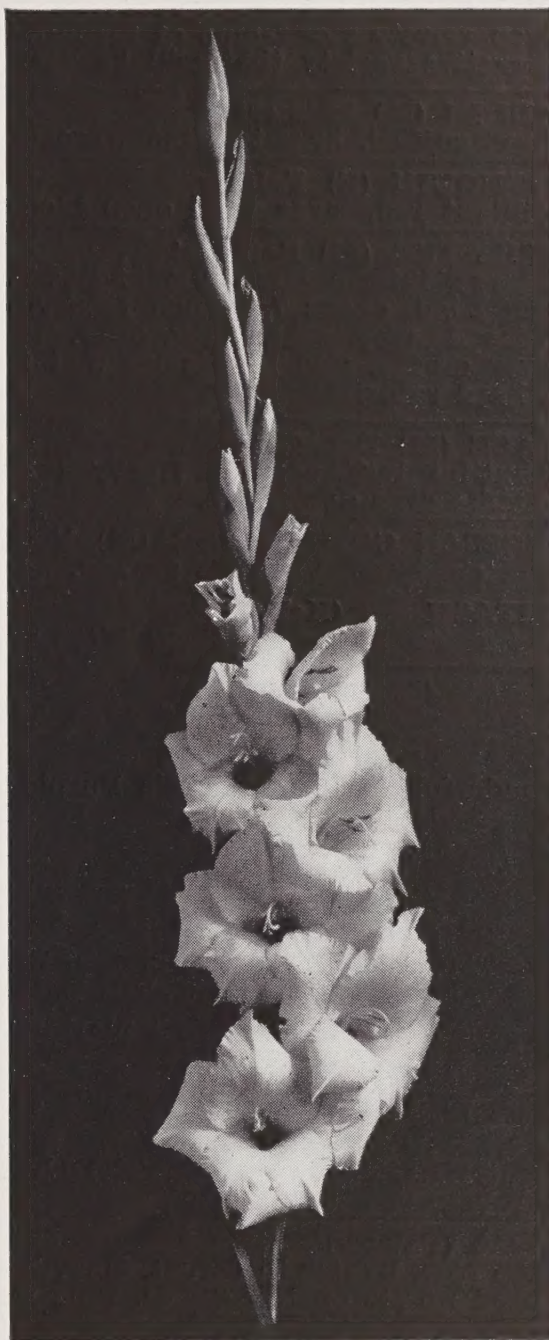
AMERICAN COMMANDER
RED CHARM
STOPLIGHT
BLACK OPAL
MOHAWK
VALERIA

YELLOW

GOLD DUST
MOTHER KADEL
LANTANA
OCTOBER SUNSHINE
SPOTLIGHT
SUNLIGHT
ROYAL GOLD
GOLDEN ARROW

WHITE

MAID ORLEANS
LEADING LADY
SNOW PRINCESS
SURFSIDE
MARGARET BEATON



JEANIE

Every One Should Grow A Few of These Really Fine Varieties

Algonquin (Red)
Abu Hassan (Deep Blue)
Burma
(Deep Reddish Rose)
Connecticut Yankee
(Light Pink)
Deborah Sampson
(Pure Pink)
Elizabeth the Queen
(Clear Lavender)
Golden Arrow
(Clear Yellow)

Glamis (Salmon Pink)
King William
(Pink Salmon)
Lady Jane
(Clear Cream)
Lavender Prince
(Deep Lavender)
Leading Lady
(Cream White)
Oriental Pearl
(Large White)
Pandora
(Clear Pink)

Purple Supreme
(Bright Purple)
Red Charm
(Clear Red)
Spic and Span
(Deep Pink)
Spotlight
(Yellow, Red Blotch)
Stoptlight
(Brilliant Red)
Surfside
(Ruffled White)
White Gold
(Clear Cream)

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
ABU HASSAN (E) Holland Deep velvety violet-blue of medium size. A very attractive variety that will be very popular.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		100-.30
ALADDIN (M) Palmer Huge, ruffled, bright salmon, cream blotch	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ALGONQUIN (E) Palmer Brilliant red, large wide open blooms. Tall.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ALICE AYER (M) Benedict A large, informal white, sixty-three inch spike, 27 inch head, opens 7, 5 inch recurving florets, 22 buds. A very vigorous grower, heavy foliage, never crooks, and stands up well in full bloom in hard rains.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
ALSACE (M) Benedict Beautiful buff apricot. Heavy textured petals, fluted. Large decorative.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.20
AMERICAN COMMANDER (M) New Tall, clear red. Vigorous grower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.25
ATTITASH (Kelly) See Page 6 for Description and Price					
BAGDAD (LM) Palmer Large smoky, old rose, 5-6 open. Tall.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.20
BARBARA DEE (Rowe) (M) Wonderful shade of Fuchsia Purple. See Page 5.	1 10	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	10-1.00
BARCAROLE (M) Palmer Deep ruffled orange. Heavy substance.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
BEACON (LM) Palmer Clear red salmon, cream blotch. Tall.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
BETTY NUTHALL (M) Salbach Salmon-pink, yellow throat markings	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
BLACK OPAL (M) Errey Rich, very dark red. Outstanding exhibition.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
BLUE BEAUTY (EM) Pfitzer Light blue, petals edged violet-blue. Wide-open florets.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
BURMA (Palmer) Deep rose, lighter in throat. Heavily ruffled, well placed florets on tall spikes. Fine for exhibition.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
CHAMOUNY Tall dark rose bordered silver.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
CHARMAINE (New) (E) Early rich rose opens six on a very tall spike one of the best commercials due to its earliness. If you sell cut flowers be sure to try this.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.25

Received my order yesterday. The bulbs look excellent—very clean and high-crowned. Thank you.

Thanks also for the extra bulbs. I was greatly pleased as I truly did not expect extras on such a small order.

B. NIEMIEC.

N. H.

READ CAREFULLY OUR TERMS ON INSIDE FRONT COVER.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bts.
CONN. YANKEE (Schenetsky-Arenius) (L) Light pink with a scarlet feather in throat. Opens 8 perfectly placed blooms on a long flowerhead. Always straight. An unexcelled exhibition variety and will also become a commercial as stock becomes more plentiful.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
CORAL GLOW (Ellis) Brilliant orange with cream midribs. Blooms are large, of heavy substance, and stand up well in all weather.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.20
CORONA (M) Palmer (Large Dec.) Creamy white shading more creamy toward the throat with white rose picottee edge.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
DEBONAIR (M) Palmer LaFrance pink. Throat shrimp pink and cream.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.15
DEBORAH SAMPSON (M) Scheer A lovely combination of pastel blend of soft pink and creamy buff. Grows tall and straight, opens up 7 and 8 well placed blooms. A sister seedling of White Gold.	1	1.50	1.00		10-1.00
EARLY ROSE (E) Jack Early dark rose, decorative, good keeper.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
E. I. FARRINGTON (M) Rowe Popular, rich, soft self-yellow. Perfectly placed florets. True commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .40	.25	100-.15
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN D. W. White An exhibition and commercial lavender—really a clean mauve—a bit darker than Minuet, with a reddish stippled feather in the throat and some flecking.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM) Cave A large light pink that makes a fine cut flower as well as an exhibition spike. Strong husky grower that opens 8 to 9 on a long flowerhead.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
FAIR ANGEL (ME) Hatch Early large creamy-white with a deeper cream in the throat. It opens 8 six inch ruffled blooms on a tall spike.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	
FIRELIGHT (Kelly) See Page 6 for Description and Price.					
GARDENIA Scheer Creamy white, 5-6 medium sized florets on a tall spike. Good cut flower.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR (E) Hatch Very early tall pink that has jumped to the front as a commercial. Opens 6 well placed florets. You are missing something if you don't grow it.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.25

Enclosed please find check for the Glad Bulbs I phoned you about.
Your Glads have been very lovely the last 3 years I have had them.
Thank you,

MRS. ELMER BARTON.

N. H.

Thanks so much for your attention to my order.
The bulbs arrived here in fine condition.
Anticipate great results from them— as I have had from all the other bulbs ordered from you in previous years.
Yours truly,

GUST J. JOHNSON.

Wis.

Read carefully on Planting Time, Page 3, and also change of address

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
GLAMIS Palmer (M) Clear salmon rose with a cream lip. Opens 6 large, wide open, ruffled, needlepoint blooms on a plant 4½ to 5 feet tall. Spikes are always straight. A rarely beautiful glad due to its fine color and unusual form.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
GOLD DUST (M) Pfitzer Fine, clear, deep yellow	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .40	.25	100-.20
GOLDEN ARROW (M) D. S. Pruitt Clear light yellow that grows 60 inches tall. The 5½ inch florets are firmly attached to a strong spike of 18 buds. Bulblets are large.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	
GRETA GARBO (M) Pfitzer Very large, brilliant blush white. Long flower-head. Outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
HINDENBURG'S MEMORY Pfitzer This velvety deep scarlet glad has caused quite a sensation wherever it has been shown because of the extra large florets and spikes which it produces. For exhibition purposes it far surpasses Commander Koehl. Late midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		100-.25
JEANIE (Pruitt) (M) Beautiful clear pink with cream throat. Opens 6-5" blooms on a very tall slender spike. Very attractive pink.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
KING LEAR Palmer Clear deep reddish purple with silver line at edges of petals. The blooms are very large and heavily ruffled on tall spikes. Early.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
KING WILLIAM Schenetsky A beautiful salmon and apricot blend. A paler Picardy. Tall, healthy, vigorous grower. Fine commercial or exhibition.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
LADY JANE (M) Lake A clear cream with light yellow lips and 8 large, slightly ruffled blooms opened. One of the best—a dandy cut flower.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
LANTANA (E) Palmer Orange shading through orange salmon to a golden throat. A new and very beautiful bright vivid color. Opens 7-9 large well placed blooms on a medium height plant.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
LAVENDER PRINCE (Lasalle-Arenius) (L) Deep lavender with deeper lines in throat. Opens 6-5" blooms on a tall, slender spike. This variety is rapidly coming to the front as the leading commercial lavender. Fine propagator and makes good looking bulbs.	2 10	.30 1.20	2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	100-.50
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) (L) Deep violet lavender, usually clear, sometimes flecked. Opens 6 well spaced blooms on a tall spike. Used extensively as a commercial lavender.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25

Identification of Gladiolus Blooms

Do not send a single bloom inside a letter. When the letter goes thru the stamping machine at the post office all the moisture in the bloom is pressed out on the writing in the letter and is so blurred one can not make out its meaning and the crushed bloom so damaged it can not be identified. Just send a part of the stem with 3 or 4 buds on and leave enough stem for us to place in water for the bud to open. Do not send the very tip of the spike and do not put any wet paper or anything moist whatever in the package.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
LEADING LADY Johnston Light cream or creamy white with a deeper cream throat. This is a color sport of Picardy and identical with that variety except in color. Should be great for commercial and exhibition purposes.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
LEONA (LM) Pruitt Tall, deep rose red, well spaced and faced.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.20
LIPSTICK (LM) Balentine A beautiful ruffled shell pink with a bright rose-red in the throat. Florets are large and of good texture and all the buds show color on a tall straight spike. This glad attracts a lot of attention wherever it is shown and is outstanding and different.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00		
MAID OF ORLEANS (M) Pfitzer Beautiful milky white with light cream throat. Tall spike, perfect placement.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .40	.25	100-.20
MARGARET BEATON (M) Twomey New immense white with orange scarlet blotch.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .40	.25	100-.20
MARGARET FULTON (E) Ogrod Clear coral pink, lighter throat. Tall, heavy stalk.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .40	.25	100-.20
MARION PEARL (M) Benedict Salmon with clear lighter self throat and no markings. 6-9 of the 6" florets open on 18-21 bud spikes that are tall and straight.	1	.25	.20	.20	10-.25
MAX REGER In our opinion this is the best of the clear light blues. Large well placed blooms of good substance, on good straight flower stalk.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
MINUET (M) Coleman Clear lavender, large flower of heavy substance.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
MOHAWK (M) Stevens Dark velvety red, no markings. World's best in its class so far.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.25
MOTHER KADEL (EM) Clear medium yellow, no markings, 5-7 well placed blooms 4 inches across. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.25
MOTHER MACHREE (M) Stevens Vinaceous lavender with edges of petals overlaid with salmon-pink. Very soft color flaked with an orange-red which gives it a gold appearance. 6-8 wide open florets well placed on tall spike. One of the best of the smokies.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
MYRNA (M) Pruitt Tall heavily ruffled creamy white. Outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20

For a number of seasons past I have purchased bulbs at your nursery. I have always found them to be of regular size and of first quality.
Friends, visitors admired the beautiful blooms.
Yours truly,

WALTER E. OSGOOD.

Mass.

I wish to thank you for the parcel of lovely gladiolus bulbs you sent me and which were cleared to me through the Customs.
The bulbs are very nice indeed and I am quite pleased with them, and wish to thank you also for the extra bulbs sent free.

(MISS) MARGARET L. McCASH.

Manitoba, Canada.

“THE CREAM OF THE STOCK GOES TO THE EARLY BUYERS.”

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (M) Blends of yellow and orange are beautiful. It is a mid-early variety of fine habit.	1	.75	.50	.25	10-.35
OREGON GOLD Majeski A massive tall plant with many large florets open. Medium light yellow blending deeper in the throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.30
OREGON STATE (M) Bones A Picardy Seedling. Soft peach cream throat.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ORIENTAL PEARL (M) Carlson A very large wide open plain petaled cream, with florets up to 7 inches. Never crooks. Called the Wonder Glad.	1 10	.20 1.60	2-.30 1.20	3-.20 .80	
PANDORA B. L. Palmer '40 (85) A soft light pink with a darker line in the throat. Opens up to 10 on a straight medium tall spike. Placement and attachment is excellent and it is an A-1 commercial. It apparently has been overlooked by most cut-flower growers.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
PATRICIAN (Scheer) A rich clear lavender, a bit darker than Minuet, with few slight pencillings in throat. Tall strong grower. Very nice.	1 No Discount	3.00	2.00	1.00	1-.25
PEGGY LOU (LM) Wilson-Evans Deep shrimp pink exhibition.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PELEGRINA (M) Pfitzer Rich dark blue, darker blotch. Good propagator.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PHANTOM BEAUTY Bastian (85) (LM) A beautiful light pastel pink. Opens 10 to 12 wide open florets. It has perfect facing and placement and florets are firmly attached to the stem. It is a very healthy and robust grower with a large percentage of the bulblets making large bulbs the first season. Spikes are always straight and it opens perfectly when cut in tight bud.	1		.35	.25	
PHEDRA (M) Benedict Pure pink or light rose with white throat; 56 inch spike; 18 to 20 buds; 6 open; 5½ inch floret. 95 days to bloom. Does not streak or flick; color very pure.	2	.25	3-.25		100-.25
PICARDY (LM) Palmer Soft shrimp pink, outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PINK CHARM (La Salle 46) 80 Days A solid, medium pink with a decided waxy appearance. Color darkens deep in the throat. Opens six 5½ inch florets on a 50 inch spike, no crooks. Double row placement. Medium early, very fast propagator. Good commercial.	1	.25	.20	.20	10-.25

I just wanted to write you and let you know that my order arrived O. K. and to compliment you on the CLEANLINESS of your bulbs. They were wonderfully clean and plump. Also I never received an order packed so well as were yours. There should be no danger of freezing from any of your shipments.

Thanks for the overcount and the extras.

I would surely recommend any one I hear of that is buying any bulbs to get from you.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, very truly yours,

EDWARD C. HAMEL, JR.

Mass.

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	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
PINK RADIANCE Quackenbush Pure light pink without marking except a very inconspicuous touch of carmine deep in the throat. Six to eight wide open florets of good size on a tall spike which never crooks.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
POLAR ICE (E) Pfitzer Early good sized pure white. Commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PURPLE SUPREME Wilson (ML) A clear tall purple. Fast becoming a good commercial. A beautiful color, heavy increaser, and strong grower. Color will peel in wet weather.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
RECADO (Palmer) Rosy ash with bright rose salmon veinings and darker blotch in throat. A pleasing smoky novelty.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
RED CHARM (EM) Butt Medium shade of red that is very attractive. Opens 8-9 large well placed blooms on a tall straight stem. Considered one of the best medium reds and different from any other. One of the best sellers.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
REVERIE (EM) Palmer Light pink, cream throat. Beautiful.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ROSA VAN LIMA (M) Pfitzer Pure, clear pink, slight lavender throat markings. Outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ROYAL GOLD (Pfitzer) Very nice medium yellow with darker throat which we have withheld the last two years for propagation. Very nice.	2 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
RUTH MERRY (M) Benedict An informal, light pink, with creamy white throat, triangular blooms ruffled. Height 50 inches, 16 buds, about 4¼ inch florets, 20 inch head, opens 5. Florists who have seen this like it very much.	1	.50	.35		
SCARLET GIANT (Kelly) See Page 6 for Description and Price.					
SHARCHRIS (Kelly) See Page 6 for Description and Price.					
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (LM) Pruitt Large ruffled cream with cream yellow throat. Popular.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
SNOW PRINCESS (M) Pfitzer Large white, cream throat, good substance.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
SPIC & SPAN (EM) Carlson A tall ruffled pink that opens up to 10 with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. Has won many championship awards and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without Spic & Span.	1 10	.80 6.40	.70 5.60	.60 4.80	1-.20 10-.150
SPOTLIGHT (Palmer 44) The outstanding deep yellow. Florets are striking with an attractive small red throat. Heavy propagator and strong grower. Very fine commercial and show glad. Grows 60-65 inches tall with a 27 inch head.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	4-.25 .50	100-.25

Enclosed check for another order of Gladiolus. Those we received from you the others did fine and many beautiful shades of color; we were very much pleased. Thanking you.

SWINSON BROS.
(MISS) ANNIE E. SWINSON

Mass.

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	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blt.
STOPLIGHT Lins Brilliant ruffled red opening up to eight 5 inch flowers. Doing well at the shows and is a promising commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
SUNLIGHT (B. L. Spiller 1946) (LM) Rose pink on edge of petals shading to pure golden center. Opens 5 to 7 5½ inch ruffled fluted florets of heavy substance on a 15 to 20 bud spike. Very strong healthy grower producing an abundance of bulblets which germinate almost 100%. Should become a leading exhibition and commercial variety.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10-.25
SUN SPOT (EM) Roberts It would take pages to tell you of the winnings of Sun Spot. A light apricot-buff that opens 7-9 five inch ruffled florets on a tall spike. A grand variety and will make a good commercial. DON'T BE WITHOUT SUN SPOT.	1		.60	.40	
SURFSIDE (Winsor) New tall beautifully ruffled white. Slight pencil of color in the throat. Excellent for exhibition and commercial use. Strong grower.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
SYMPHONY (M) Palmer Tall, delicate pink. Large type. Many open. Good keeper.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
TAKINA (M) Burns Rosaline purple, flaked darker. Giant growth.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
THE ORCHID (EM) Sprague Fittingly named. A new break resembling no other variety in form. A single floret worn as a cattleya would readily be mistaken for one a few feet distant. Long, narrow, ruffled and lacinated petals of very pale lavender flecked towards the ends with lavender pink.	10	2.00	1.00		
VALERIA Pruitt Excellent early scarlet. Much like Red Phipps in color. A very promising commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
VREDENBURGH (M) Pfitzer Very large pure white, good substance.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
WANDA (M) Snyder A popular cream sport of Picardy that has the same growing habits and the same sized florets. This is very popular.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	
WHITE BUTTERFLY (EM) Kunderd Fair sized white florets, butterfly form. Excellent small decorative.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
WHITE GOLD (E) Scheer Mammoth cream blended to gold in throat. 7 inch florets, heavy substance, ruffled, well placed on tall spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
ZEB Rowe (EM) A very tall, medium flower, white ruffled tinted lavender with a glistening sheen. See page 5.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	10-.100

No single item accepted for less than twenty-five cents

Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 25c, or 3 or 4 for 25c, do not order 1 or 2 at a lower price. There is no profit in any items for less than twenty-five cents.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, in using the wooden labels they really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will weather off taking the name with it. 12 x 1½, 25 for 70 cents, 100 for \$2.50.

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CORONA

(Mid-season)

Creamy white shading to a cream throat with a rose picotee edge on all petals, which gives it a very beautiful and distinctive appearance. This pink edge varies a good deal in shade and width, sometimes being very much heavier than at others. A wonderful commercial variety and one for the home garden and for the exhibition grower also. Opens 6 or more very large wide open blooms on a tall husky plant. You can cut a stem of this without reaching to the ground to get it. One of the easiest to cut as the leaves do not hug the stem so tightly as some. A wonderful variety.



RECADO

(Palmer 37)

A large smoky rose that is an easy grower, this has been one of my best sellers for the past five years, very odd.

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LEADING LADY

(Johnston)

Most popular Picardy sport. Grown commercially for cut flowers in all parts of the country. Leading white. Creamy white with no marking. Clean and an excellent grower.

LAVENDER PRINCE

(LaSalle)

Taller and better than King Arthur and a little lighter shade of lavender. Looks good and should make a good commercial.



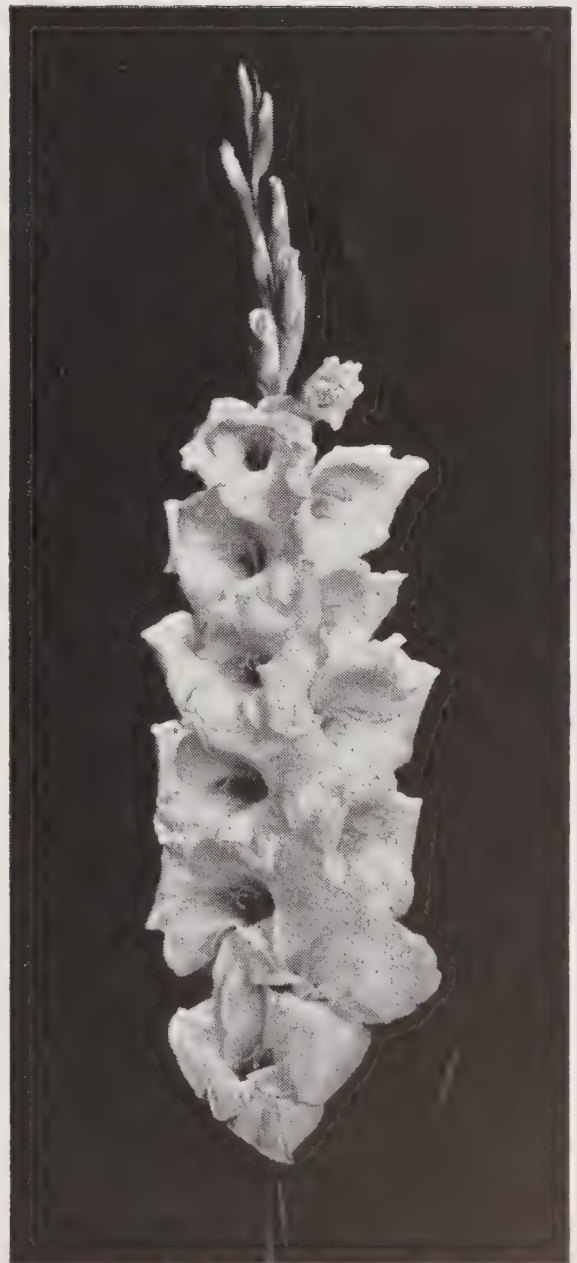
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PANDORA

(Beatrice L. Palmer)

Clear, soft geranium pink. A very fine variety which opens 8 to 10 medium size blooms. Midseason.



PHANTOM BEAUTY

(Bastian 47)

Large light pink that shows 13 huge six inch wide open florets. The 30 inch flower-head has perfect placement and is a strong grower. One of the best new glads.

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VARIETIES BY COLORS

WHITE and CREAM

Alice Ayer
Gardenia (C)
Lady Jane
Leading Lady
Maid Orleans
Margaret Beaton
Myrna (C)
Oriental Pearl
Polar Ice
Surfside
Sharchris
Shirley Temple (C)
Snow Princess
Vredenburg
Wanda
White Butterfly
White Gold (C)
Zeb

DEEP and LIGHT PINK

Burma
Chamouny
Charmaine
Debonair
Deborah Sampson
Early Rose
Ethel Cave Cole
Gen. MacArthur
Glamis
Jeanie
Lipstick
Margaret Fulton
Marion Pearl
Pandora
Peggy Lou
Phedra
Phantom Beauty
Picardy
Pink Charm
Pink Radiance
Reverie
Rosa Van Lima
Ruth Merry
Symphony

BUFF and APRICOT

Alsace
Corona
Greta Garbo
King William
Oregon State
Sunspot

LIGHT and DARK RED

Algonquin
American Commander
Black Opal
Com. Koehl
Firelight
Hindenburg's Memory
J. S. Bach
Mohawk
Red Charm
Rocket
Scarlet Giant
Stoplight
Valeria

SALMON and ORANGE

Aladdin
Barcarole
Beacon
Coral Glow
Lantana
October Sunshine
Ogarita
Sunlight

YELLOW

E. I. Farrington
Gold Dust
Golden Arrow
Mother Kadel
Oregon Gold
Royal Gold
Spotlight

PURPLE and DARK BLUE

Abu Hassan
Barbara Dee
Blue Beauty
King Lear
Leona
Pelegrina
Purple Supreme
Takina

LIGHT BLUE and LAVENDER

Attitash
Elizabeth the Queen
Lavender Queen
Max Reger
Minuet
Patrician
The Orchid

SMOKY

Mother Machree
Recado
Bagdad

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UNLABELLED COLLECTIONS AT PREPAID PRICES

We have long been noted for the excellence of our mixtures, stating with reasonable assurance, that there are but few growers able to offer as varied and choice assortments such as we assemble. The bulbs are all 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches and over, and not the medium bulbs 1 inch or smaller, such as many offer at even greater prices. If you want medium bulbs, pay only what you should.

GARDEN MIXTURE

Composing many types and sizes of fine varieties, all colors. Splendid for a gorgeous garden display or flowers for cutting. \$4.00 per hundred, fifty for \$2.00. Medium bulbs \$3.00 per hundred, fifty for \$1.50.

VICTORY SPECIAL

10 Red, 10 White, 10 Blue — 30 Lg. Bulbs \$2.25.
Colors Kept Separate or Mixed as You Prefer.

SEABROOK MIXTURE

Exhibition Types

Made up of a large number of very choice varieties of superior merit. If bought under name the bulbs would cost many times the price asked. \$6.00 per hundred, \$3.00 for fifty. Medium bulbs \$3.50 per hundred, \$1.75 for 50.

DELUXE COLLECTION

To satisfy the demand for a mixture containing the choicest varieties that it would be possible to buy for a reasonable price, we offer this collection with the assurance given that you will be agreeably surprised at the wonderful value. Every bulb that is put into this collection is from a variety of the finest exhibition type and collection well balanced as to colors. \$10.00 per hundred, \$5.00 for fifty, \$2.50 for twenty-five. Medium bulbs, \$6.00 per hundred. \$3.00 for 50.

COLOR COLLECTION

Ten large bulbs, each COLOR labeled. 100 bulbs in all, Yellow, Red, Pink, Cream, Salmon, Lavender, White, Purple, Orange and Old Rose. These are put up in the same two grades as above. \$6.00 and \$10.00. We can assemble these also in packages of 5 each at half price.

IMPORTANT

Read carefully on Postage inside front cover.

WHOLESALE PRICES—NOT PREPAID

Not less than 25 of a size and variety at the 100 Rate.

	Per	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Algonquin	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Barcarole	100	4.00	3.00	
Beacon	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Debonair	100	3.50	3.00	2.00
E. I. Farrington	100	3.50	3.00	2.00
Early Rose	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Gold Dust	100	3.00	2.50	2.00
Maid of Orleans	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Margaret Beaton	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Margaret Fulton	100	3.50	2.50	2.00
Minuet	100	4.00	3.00	
Peggy Lou	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Pelegrina	100	4.00	3.00	2.50
Picardy	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Polar Ice	100	4.00	3.00	2.50
Purple Supreme	100	4.00	3.50	3.00
Reverie	100	3.50	3.00	2.00
Rosa Van Lima	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Snow Princess	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Vrendenburg	100	4.00	3.50	3.00

—WHOLESALE—

We are not listing many varieties wholesale this year but if you are interested in larger quantities of varieties not listed we may be able to supply your needs upon request. Write us.

F. O. B. ITEMS. If your order contains both F. O. B. and retail items, we will ship them together in one package f. o. b. but will give enough overcount and extras to more than offset the carrying charges on the retail items. If the order is a large one and you want the 2 classes shipped separately, be sure to mark the order blank accordingly.

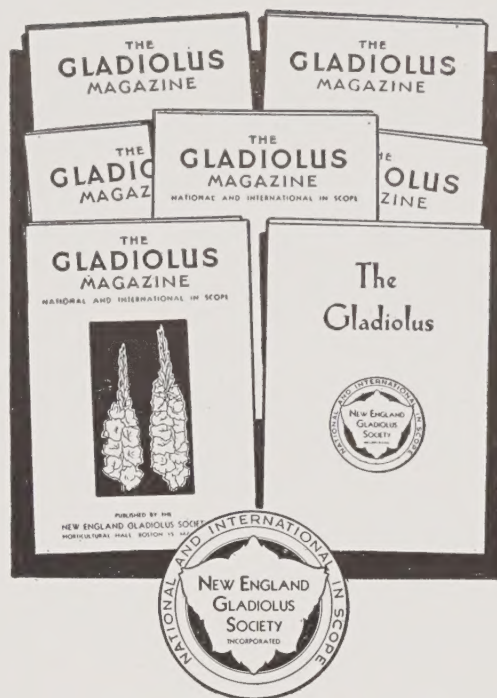
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Notes on the Life History of Gladiolus Thrips

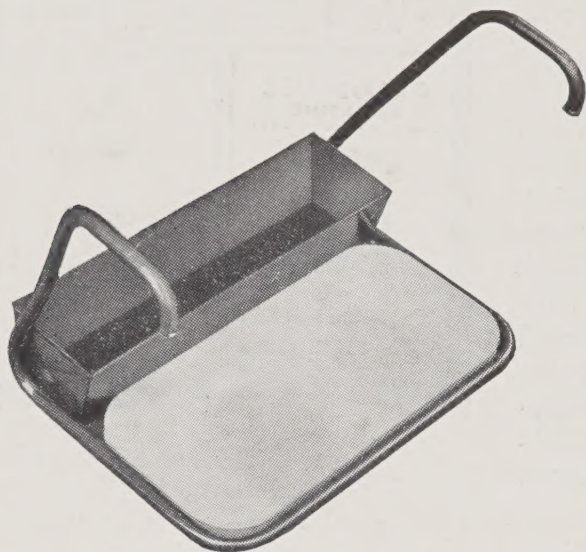
Taeniothrips Simplex (Morison)

In the northern states, where corms are harvested and stored during the cold months, Gladiolus thrips apparently do not survive out of doors. Leaving tops in the field, exposed to the weather will cause all thrips on the foliage to die. Piles of foliage or clearing shucks should be scattered or burned to insure the destruction of all thrips attempting to over-winter in Gladiolus trash piles.

Thrips carried on the corms to storage will breed at temperatures above 50°F. Unless treated, corms stored in basements where winter temperatures are generally 60°F, or above are almost sure to be injured by thrips before spring. Several generations may develop in warm basements during the winter months. Feeding of thrips on the corms will cause discolored, hardened areas on the corms. Severely injured corms dry abnormally, resulting in shrunken, misshapen planting stock. Such stock is slow to start growth and may not produce satisfactory spikes.

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50c Glad Specials

These specials will be made up of different size bulbs, but will include at least one large size. You will find that your season of bloom will be greatly extended as small and medium bulbs will take a little longer to bloom. **Each 50c item is one variety and will not be an assortment.** You may receive more bulbs of one variety than some others. This depends on the value of the variety, but you will receive a real good value.

Any 5 items for \$2.25; 10 items for \$4.25; 15 items for \$6.25

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Purple Supreme
Recado
Red Charm
Rosa Van Lima
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Spotlight
Stoplight
Surfside
Valeria
Wanda
White Gold